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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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SERIAL NO: 10/088,385 :
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FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING :
ALKYL-SUBSTITUTED BUTENOLS :

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 29, 2004, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections of record in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.